

SECOND ALLIED COURSE - III - SOUTH INDIAN HISTORY - II

From the rise of Cholas to 1565 A.D

UNIT-I : The rise of imperial Cholas - Vijayalaya and his successors - Parantaka I - Rajaraja I - Rajendra I - Relation between the eastern Chalukyas of Vengi - Kulothunga I and decline of Imperial Cholas - Administration and social life - The development of art and Architecture - Literature.

UNIT-II : Religious movements in the South - Sankaracharya - Ramanujar Mathavacharya - Ramamandhar. Their contribution

UNIT-III : The Hoysalas of Dwarasamudra - The Kakatiyas of Warangal - Yadavas of Devagiri.

UNIT-IV : The Second Pandyan empire (1216-1311 A.D). Sources - Maravarman I Sundarapandyan - Jatavarman I - Sundarapandyan - Their exploits - Marco Polo and Wassafis account - The history of contemporary Cholas - The later cholas and Pandyas - Muslim conquests - Its effects.

UNIT -V : The conquest of Tamilnadu by Vijayanagar king - The battle of Talikota 1565 A.D. - condition of South India under their rule - cultural contributions.

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE

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3. P.T. Srinivasa Iyengar - History of Tamil Language
4. K.K. Pillai - History of South India I & II
5. K.N. Sastri - History of South India
6. K.M. Panikar - Essentials of Indian Culture
7. Dr. A Swaminathan - Tamil Nadu and Culture
8. K.A. Nilakanda Sastri - A History of South India
9. N. Subramanian - History of Tamil Nadu
10. S.K. Ayyar - Contribution of South India to Indian Culture